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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 03705.0002.NPUS00

First Inventor LABERGE

Title Contextual Index Based Information Soliciting Retrieval and Self-  
Updating Management Systems and Methods

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Philippe LABERGE

For: Contextual Index Based Information Soliciting Retrieval and Self-Updating Management Systems and Methods

Enclosed are:

☒ 10 sheets of informal drawings.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Form PTO-1595.

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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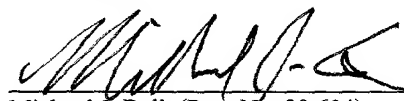
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Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: November 26, 2001  
For: **Contextual Index Based Information Soliciting Retrieval and Self-  
Updating Management Systems and Methods**  
Inventor: Philippe LABERGE  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: **Contextual Index Based Information  
Soliciting Retrieval and Self-Updating Management Systems and Methods**

and naming as inventor: Philippe LABERGE

the application consisting of:

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 15 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 6 pages of claims (20 claims);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;

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- b. 10 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-6, 7A, 7B, 8-9);
3. Form PTO-1082;
4. Two (2) return postcards; and
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\$370.00 Filing fee for patent application;

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